

From: Andrew Bird [REDACTED]
Subject: Northern California being left out

Message Body:

I feel like Northern California is being left out of the process. Not only is there not a single member of the commission from a county north of the Bay Area, you scheduled one meeting in Redding and one meeting in Santa Rosa to serve approximately one-third of the geographic area of the state. The journey to either of these cities requires hours of driving over mountain roads from many parts of Northern California, especially the North Coast. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors requested you schedule a meeting in Eureka, but apparently that request has been ignored. I realize you need to schedule most meetings where most people are. But I don't understand how you can look at Northern California and decide that one meeting in Santa Rosa and one meeting in Redding is fair to Californians who live up here. Most of this population is feeling disenfranchised from the redistricting process, which was not the initiative's intent.